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SUBJECT: Comparison of the Antenna Coupler with the Laboratory Developed Antenna Coupler

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1. Identical loads were selected to test both tuners. Listed below are the efficiencies with the measured load impedances at the selected test frequencies.

2. Test Results:

| Freq. (MC) | Measured Load Impedance | Efficiency (%) | |
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| | | <u>Collins Coupler - Laboratory Coupler</u> | |
| 6 | 104 + j0 | 55.0 | 83.5 |
| 10 | 104 + j0 | 53.0 | 70.5 |
| 18 | 102 + j5 | 46.0 | 76.0 |
| 6 | 580 -j130 | 66.2 | 83.0 |
| 10 | 510 -j210 | 68.6 | 85.0 |
| 18 | 420 -j270 | 56.0 | 88.0 |
| 6 | 1000 -j244 | 62.8 | 87.0 |
| 10 | 920 -j273 | 64.2 | 83.5 |
| 18 | 900 -j280 | 51.2 | 62.5 |

3. Input Impedance: The input impedance of the coupler varied between 41 +j0 and 60 +j23 with a typical value of 52 +j5. The Laboratory coupler varied between 45 +j5 and 60 +j10 with a typical value of 47 +j7.

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4. Conclusions: The Laboratory coupler provides better efficiency under the different load conditions. However, with the tuner it is easier to achieve the correct null.

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